

MILITARY COURT - WAR CRIMINALS

DEATH WARRANT

To: G O G-in-C 8 Corps District

WHEREAS one Leutnant Zur See AUGUST HOFFMANN

was on the twentieth day of October 1945 convicted by a Military Court at HAMBURG of a war crime and sentenced by such court to the penalty of death by shooting and

WHEREAS in accordance with Army Order No.81 of 1945, such sentence has come before me for confirmation and after due consideration and in the exercise of the powers conferred upon me, I have confirmed the sentence of death by shooting so imposed.

NOW THEREFORE I hereby order you to execute such sentence forthwith on receipt of this warrant by shooting and for so doing this shall be sufficient warrant.

UPON execution of said sentence the return below will be completed and forwarded to this Headquarters (A(PS.4)).

Sgd. B. L. MONTGOMERY

Date 12 Nov 45.

Field Marshal, Commander-in-Chief
Confirming Authority

HQ BAOR

RETURN OF WARRANT

The above sentence imposed on Leutnant Zur See AUGUST HOFFMANN

was put into execution at HAMBURG
(Location)

on 30th Nov 1945
(Date)

08.0
(Hour)

(Sgd) M.D. PLEAVIN Major. APM
(Signature Assistant Provost Marshal)

(Sgd) H.F. PIPER Lt Col. R.A.
(Counter signature and rank)
(Identifying Witness)

CERTIFIED TRUE COPY

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17/11/45
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